

## How You Can Help!

Familiarize yourself with homelessness in northeast North Dakota; donate furniture or household products in good-quality condition; donate gift certificates from local grocery, hardware, or discount department stores.

If you find it in your heart and want to make a contribution, or want to learn more information, mail this coupon to or call Red River Valley Community Action.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Through contributing big or small,  
YOU, have the power to make a  
difference in the lives of those  
around you.**

# RED RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

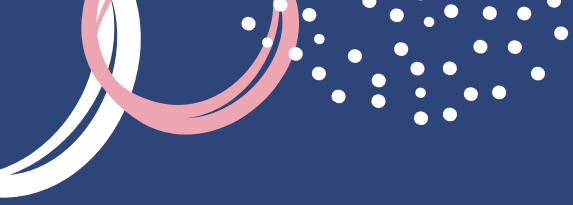
Self Reliance  
Legal Services of ND Outreach Site  
Communities United in Partnership (CUP)  
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  
Emergency Services  
Energy Share  
Ernie J. Norman Center  
RRVCA Supportive Housing Project  
Lead Testing  
Home Cents  
Furnace Clean and Tune  
Sportsmen Against Hunger  
Food Pantry Services  
Supportive Services for Veteran Families  
(SSVF)  
Weatherization  
Helping Hand Assistance  
Commodity Supplemental Food Program  
Client Education  
Budget Counseling  
Home Rehab

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## THE ERNIE J. NORMAN CENTER

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## OUR MISSION

### Background History

Since 1976, RRVCA has been providing a safe and secure home to women and children admits a life crisis. The construction of this center began in 1998 and was completed in September 1999. Since then, many individuals & families have been served.



### Services Available

Each resident at the Center is assigned a Licensed social worker/ case manager to provide individualized support, services, goal setting, and plans of action. While staying at the Center, residents receive free room and board for them and their children. In return, residents assist with household chores and meal preparation. In addition to this, information about housing, support groups, human services, legal assistance, employment opportunities, child care options, and much more are available.

## The Ernie J. Norman Network

The Ernie J. Norman Center collaborates with Grand Forks County Social Services, The Salvation Army, St. Joseph's Social Care, local churches and other community agencies to receive referrals. This is in addition to the Center doing their own outsourcing.

One thing about homelessness issues of women and children is the active community wide involvement in order to meet the needs of the clients. RRVCA and The Ernie J. Norman Center is committed to enstiling and facilitating that community wide support.



## OUR MISSION

The mission of RRVCA is to help low-income families and individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency through provisions of programs, services and community building.

